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TAGS: OREP (SAUVAIN - VAN KIRK)

SUBJECT: SENATE APPROPRIATIONS STAFF INSPECTION

1. MR. TERRENCE SAUVAIN, CHIEF CLERK, SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND MR. BURKETT VAN KIRK, CHIEF MINORITY CLERK, SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE FOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ACCOMPANIED BY BRUCE T. HOWE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMIN-ISTRATION, WILL BE TRAVELING WESTERN EUROPE ACCORDING FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

TUE., JULY 13 2030 DEP. DULLES PA 106
WED., JULY 14 0830 ARR. LONDON

FRI., JULY 16 1030 DEP. LONDON BE 644
- 1205 ARR. MUNICH

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SUN., JULY 18 1055 DEP. MUNICH LH 601

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1155 ARR. FRANKFURT

SUN., JULY 18 2055 DEP. FRANKFURT LH 242
2200 ARR. GENEVA

TUE., JULY 20 0945 DEP. GENEVA AZ 409
1205 ARR. ROME
TUE., JULY 20 1545 DEP. ROME AZ 356
1720 ARR. BARCELONA

THUR., JULY 21 0930 DEP. BARCELONA IB &
1030 ARR. MADRID

FRI., JULY 23 1710 DEP. MADRID IB 071
1715 ARR. LISBON

SUN., JULY 25 1415 DEP. LISBON AF 500
1735 ARR. PARIS

WED., JULY 28 1245 DEP. PARIS TWA 891
1530 ARR. DULLES

2. AS DIRECTED BY SENATORS MCCLELLAN, PASTORE, AND HRUSKA, THIS INSPECTION TRIP IS TO GATHER INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES FALLING UNDER THE STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS BILL. THEY WILL BE INTERESTED NOT SO MUCH IN SPECIFICS BUT IN GENERAL BRIEFING ABOUT EMBASSY OPERATIONS, BEGINNING AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL AND GOING DOWN THROUGH THE OTHER FUNCTIONS.

FOR GENEVA: INTEREST GENEVA IS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND GENERAL BACKGROUND OF ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED, STAFFING, OFFICE SPACE, HOUSING, ETC. SEPARATE BRIEFING SHOULD INCLUDE SECURITY AND COMMUNICATIONS.

FOR MUNICH, BARCELONA AND MADRID: VISITS TO THESE AREAS ARE INTENDED TO LOOK INTO QUESTION OF OPERATION OF BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING. THEY WILL EXPLORE GAO REPORT, PAY SCALE OF LOCAL V/S AMERICAN EMPLOYEES, LOCATION OF TRANSMITTER SITES, ETC., CONCERNING OPERATION
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OF BIB.

3. SAUVAIN, VAN KIRK HAVE TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES, AS WELL AS HOWE.

4. 19FT51; FUNDS AUTHORIZED FOR SAUVAIN AND VAN KIRK ALL STOPS.

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5. EMBASSIES, CONSULATES REQUESTED:
A. DESIGNATE CONTROL OFFICER.
B. ARRANGE MODERATELY PRICED SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS CENTRALLY LOCATED HOTELS.
C. SET UP APPROPRIATE EMBASSY TEAM BRIEFINGS AS WELL AS TOUR OF EMBASSY FACILITIES.

6. REQUEST CONFIRMATION ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS BY CABLE

SOONEST. SLUG REPLY "A ONLY".

7. DUE SCHEDULE OF STAFF, WILL ADVISE OF ANY CHANGE OR QUESTIONS AFTER JULY 12. SUGGEST CABLE TRAFFIC GO LONDON FOR INFO AS MOST ANSWERS WILL COME AFTER ARRIVAL THERE. KISSINGER

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